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3.	$\boxtimes$	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).											
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))											
		is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Inte	ernational Bureau).										
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  is attached hereto.											
		has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  have been communicated by the International Bureau.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.											
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims unde	r PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
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10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).											
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11.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.											
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13.	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.											
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16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.											
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